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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

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see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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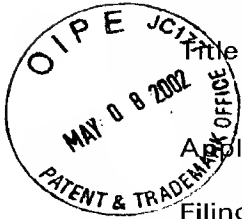
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuaki KIDOKORO et al.
Title: Image Reading Method, Image Reading Apparatus,
Image Reading System, And Image Reading Program
Appl. No.: 09/997,290
Filing Date: 11/30/2001
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Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 14, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Petition for 1-month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- [X] Japanese Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- [X] Translation of Specification including Declaration of Translator (23 pages);
- [X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
- [X] Formal Drawings (4 sheets, Figs. 1-6); and
- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	17	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	7	3	4	x \$84.00	\$336.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	\$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1206.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1,206.00
Processing Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for Late Filing of English Translation of Application:				+ \$130.00	\$130.00
				TOTAL FEE	\$1,336.00
Difference to pay:				- \$0.00	\$1,336.00

[X] Check in the amount of \$1,446.00 in payment of \$740.00 official Government filing fee; \$336.00 for 4 independent claims over 3; \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)); \$110.00 1-Month Extension of Time and \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(k)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 8, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-6) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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D E C L A R A T I O N

In the matter of U. S. Patent
Application Ser. No. 09/997,290
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I, Hiroshi YOSHIMOTO, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office, 2-3,
Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, declare and
say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and
English languages; and

that the attached document represents a true English translation
of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,290 dated
November 30, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information
and belief and believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the
United States Code and that such willful false statements may
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thereon.

Dated: April 18, 2002



Hiroshi YOSHIMOTO